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# FIRST HOME GAME IS THURSDAY



The Southwestern Bulldogs will kick off the 2016 season Thursday when they host Southern Arkansas at ASAP Energy Field. Game time is 6 p.m.

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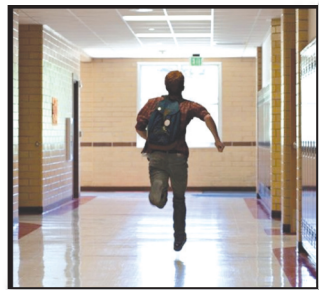
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**4-9: SWOSU Tailgating**  
**4-6: Home volleyball game**  
**6-10: Home football game**

## WEEKLY WEATHER

SOURCE: WEATHER.COM

WED	THUR	FRI
83/66	81/64	84/67
SAT	SUN	MON
87/69	90/70	89/68

# SWOSU Snapshots

The annual block party and DJ-led dance for all SWOSU students was held on Thursday, August 27, on the Weatherford campus. SWOSU ResLife is sponsoring the events both inside and outside the Memorial Student Center as part of Dawg Day activities.

Photo by Harry Le



# Get ready for SWOSU Organizational Fair

By Jennifer Steiner  
*Online Editor*

SWOSU will host the annual Organization Fair on Thursday, Sept. 1, on the south side of the Student Union from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Organization Fair will host many different SWOSU organizations and clubs.

There will also be merchants from around Weatherford that will set up booths for the students to peruse.

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# Meal plans change in cost and value

By Amber Bachiochi  
*Co-Editor*

Changes have recently been made that affect all SWOSU students with a meal plan.

The meal equivalency is now \$6, as opposed to the previous \$5.50. Because of this change to the value of individual meals, the cost of meal plans has also increased. For meal plans used over the course of a 16-week semester, the following changes were made:

- 10 meals/week increased by \$30
- 14 meals/week increased by \$5
- 19 meals/week increased by \$50

Changes were made to flex amounts as well. The Mid Flex range at 10 meals per week changed from \$200 in flex money to \$175. Additionally, the Super Flex range at 10 meals per week decreased from \$300 to \$250 in flex.

Bursar Shelby Unruh said that Residence Life, Auxiliary Services, and Vice President for Administration and Finance Tom Fagan all work together to make changes

see **Dining** on page 4

# ‘Good Samaritan’ alumni dies in interstate crash

A recent graduate of Southwestern was killed Friday while she tried to help a family who had been involved in a rollover accident along I-40 near Yukon.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said that two people were killed in the accident -- 43-year-old David Vallerand of Okarche and 23-year-old Kaylee Hamilton of Fort Cobb. Hamilton had just graduated from SWOSU with an athletic training degree.

According to News9.com, the incident occurred Friday evening. Around 7:25 p.m. Friday, emergency

crews were called to the scene of a rollover crash on westbound I-40 and Frisco in Yukon.

According to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, three people stopped to help the victims of that crash when a second rollover occurred in the same location. The car in the second rollover struck and killed Vallerand and Hamilton, according to the OHP. The conditions of the family involved in the first accident, the driver of the second vehicle, and third Good Samaritan are unknown.

Family members told news9.com that Hamilton was working toward certification to enter nursing school, and hoped to become a trauma nurse.

Her family has created the Kaylee Hamilton Helping Hands scholarship to be awarded to a high school senior going into the medical field. People who would like to donate to the scholarship, the Kaylee Hamilton Helping Hands Scholarship fund is set up at the Bank of Commerce, 328 E. 4th Street, Carnegie, OK, 73015.

# Quick List TOP HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University Constitution Week begins September 12th and will continue daily through the 16th, with Constitutional signings in the Stafford lobby. For more information, contact Jordan Selman at 580-774-3767 or at [jordan.selman@swosu.edu](mailto:jordan.selman@swosu.edu).

The Miss SWOSU pageant is coming up on October 29, 2016. The entry deadline, and mandatory information meeting is August 30th, at 5:30 pm in the Bonny Board Room of the Memorial Student Center. Visit [www.swosu.edu/Students/miss-swosu](http://www.swosu.edu/Students/miss-swosu) for more information.

The Southwestern International Student Association (SISA) will be beginning their first official meeting on

Thursday September 1, 2016 at 8:00 pm in STF 104. Meeting locations may change throughout the semester, so be sure to contact Andikan Usanga at [usangaa@student.swosu.edu](mailto:usangaa@student.swosu.edu) for any further information or updates about SISA.

SWOSU's Greek Sorority Rush week will be held all day September 5th to September 9th. For information contact Jordon Selman at (580) 774-3767, [jordan.selman@swosu.edu](mailto:jordan.selman@swosu.edu).



# NEWS

By Jennifer Steiner

You’re running as quickly as you can and then you look down at your watch and realize that you’re already fifteen minutes late.

You think to yourself that if you run just a bit faster that you won’t miss your class completely.

Your heart is racing with panic and stress. And then...

## Always Late? Learn to Be On Time and to Stop Making Excuses

... You wake up.

Whew! It was just a dream.

Unfortunately, being late to class isn’t always a dream, or a nightmare depending on how much you dread being late, and happens far too often during the semester.

There are always excuses that follow too: being up all night, alarm didn’t go off, car had a flat tire, etc. It happens to the best of us, and yet there are ways to prevent being habitually late.

Most of the time, tardiness can be linked to students not getting enough sleep every night.

Sure, there are times you forget to set the alarm and over sleep, the occasional flat tire happens, and your dog has eaten your homework before, but these circumstances are not going to happen on a weekly basis.

So perhaps you should try these five tips to help you start the semester out on the right side of the bed.

1. Set your alarm to go off at the same time every day and don’t touch it!

2. Have a set time that you go climb into bed every night. Not only will your body get naturally tired around that time but you will also be getting enough sleep. Going to sleep at 2:00 a.m. is not going to help you get up for your 8:00 a.m. class.
3. Set your clothes out the night before, set the coffee to brew at a certain time in the morning, and/or shower the night before.
4. STOP PROCRASTINATING! This is difficult for any person to accomplish let alone a college student. But seriously, you’re not doing yourself any favors by waiting until the last possible second to do your homework. Set up times during the week to complete your homework.
5. This is a weird one. Set your clocks to be five minutes later than the normal time. This should kick in your head that it is time to get your shoes on and go.
6. Bonus. Get regular maintenance on your car so that you don’t get a flat tire. Listen to your mom

when she tells you to go get an oil change. So there you go. This is a small list to get you started but hopefully it helps. The semester has started, we are getting our feet soaked, and ready to take on the semester head on! Let’s do it while being on time to class.

## Cheyenne Art: Ledger Drawing, Parfleche and beadwork

By Maggie Tran  
*News Editor*

A series of art and design workshops are designed to promote the intangible cultural heritage of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma and increase public and young generation engagement with the nature and historic site at the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, National Park Service in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Cheyenne and Arapaho “Art in the Park” is part of Dr Siriporn Peter’s Proposal Development Awards, which was fully funded by the Sponsored Programs of SWOSU.

The event consists of a special artist lecture, exhibition and workshops. “Art in the Park” will take place on August 27 and 28, 2016 at Washita Visitor Center in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

The lecture and hand-on workshops are free. Only 20 participants/students per workshop.

Tentative schedule:  
**Saturday, August 27**  
*9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.:* Registration at the Washita Visitor Center in Cheyenne, Oklahoma for a parfleche making workshop  
*9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:* Parfleche Making Workshop with George Levi, Cheyenne Artist  
*12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.:* Lunch Break & Registration at the Washita Visitor Center in Cheyenne, Oklahoma for a beadwork workshop  
*2 p.m. to 5 p.m.:* Beadwork Workshop with Carrie Lehi, Cheyenne Artist

**Sunday, August 28**  
*9 a.m. to 12 p.m.:* Exhibition Installation and Meet the Artist. The Exhibition is open for the public through December 2016  
*12 p.m. to 1 p.m.:* Lunch Break & Registration at the Washita Visitor Center in Cheyenne, Oklahoma for a ledger drawing workshop  
*2 p.m. to 3 p.m.:* Special Artist Lecture by George Levi and Carrie Lehi about History of Ledger Drawing, Parfleche and Beadwork  
*3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.:* Ledger Drawing Workshop with George Levi, Cheyenne Artist.

The event will take place again at SWOSU Art Building in Spring 2017.  
Please visit [www.nps.gov/waba](http://www.nps.gov/waba) or call (580) 497 2742 for more information and to sign up for the workshops.

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# NEWS

## Politicians to detail democratic process at ‘Congress to Campus’

SWOSU students and western Oklahoma residents will have a unique opportunity to learn more about the democratic process from two retired members of the United States House of Representatives at an upcoming “Congress to Campus” event to be held Thursday, September 29, on the Weatherford campus.

Former Congressman Glenn English, a Democrat, and former Congressman Mickey Edwards, a Republican, will spend the day meeting with a diverse array of SWOSU students and faculty in both roundtable and classroom settings.

“SWOSU is most honored to be hosting two statesmen of the caliber of Glenn English and Mickey Edwards,” said SWOSU President Dr. Randy L. Beutler. “Their unique experiences in the political arena and their broad perspectives on the value of public service are unmatched. The ‘Congress to Campus’ event will provide students, faculty/staff and area residents the opportunity to interact with former members of Congress in an apolitical environment in order to better understand how government works, and doesn’t work, and perhaps could work. Particularly during this highly-charged election year the insights of English and Edwards will be of great value.”

The SWOSU Foundation, Inc. will host English and Edwards at a private reception benefitting the SWOSU Department of Social Sciences at 5:30 p.m. in the Skyview Suite of the Pioneer Cellular Events Center. Tickets to the private reception are \$20 each and may be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swosu-congress-to-campus-private-reception-tickets-27071612923> or by calling the Foundation’s campus offices at Burton House, 580-774-3267.

SWOSU will host English and Edwards in a “Congress to Campus” Community Forum at 7 p.m. in the SWOSU Business Enterprise Center (formerly the SWOSU Conference Center). English and Edwards will discuss many topics including the 2016 presidential election and will take questions from the audience. The public is invited to attend the forum and an RSVP for the forum is not required but encouraged for planning purposes—those wishing to RSVP should call SWOSU’s Office of Institutional Advancement at 580-774-3267 or e-mail [robbin.jennings@swosu.edu](mailto:robbin.jennings@swosu.edu).

English represented the 6th Congressional District of Oklahoma in the U. S. House of Representatives from January 3, 1975 to January 7, 1994. English recently retired as Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). A native of Cordell, English is a 1964 graduate of SWOSU and in 1976 was named the first-ever SWOSU Distinguished Alumnus.

Edwards represented the 5th Congressional District of Oklahoma in the U. S. House of Representatives from January 3, 1977 to January 3, 1993. Edwards was raised in the Capitol Hill area of Oklahoma City. After retiring from Congress, Edwards taught at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and at other institutions including Georgetown, Princeton,



Former members of congress Glenn English (left) and Mickey Edwards (right)

George Washington University and Penn Law. Edwards also has served as vice president of the Aspen Institute.

“Congress to Campus” is a program of the United States Association of Former Members of Congress in partnership with the Stennis Center for Public Service. The aim of “Congress to Campus” is to engage students and provide inspiration that will lead to greater democratic participation; whether it is in the arena of public service or something as simple as voting.

For more information, contact the SWOSU Office of Institutional Advancement at 580-774-3267.

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Voter Registration Contest  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM St. Eugene College Lunch  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Cooperating Teacher Seminar Meeting  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tau Beta Sigma Business Meeting

### Thursday, September 01, 2016

Voter Registration Contest  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
All Day MY College Life-Safety Awareness Month  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Dawg Days Organization Fair  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Code Blue Tailgate Party Pit  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Cook-Off Challenge  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Soccer vs. University Central Missouri  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM TC Supervisors’ Meeting  
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM SWOSU Tailgating  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Volleyball vs. Northern Michigan University  
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Athletic & Alumni Association Football Watch Party  
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Football Watch Party-ASAP  
Energy Kickoff Classic  
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Football vs. Southern Arkansas University  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Southwestern International Student Association Meeting (SISA)

### Friday, September 02, 2016

Voter Registration Contest  
All Day Filing for Senate ends  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Last Day to Drop a Class or Totally Withdraw for a Refund  
11:00 AM Volleyball vs. McKendree University at West Texas A&M Buff Classic  
5:30 PM Volleyball vs. Adams State University at West Texas A&M Buff Classic

### Saturday, September 03, 2016

Cross Country @ UCO Land Run  
Voter Registration Contest  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Soccer vs. Southwest Baptist University  
1:00 PM Volleyball at West Texas A&M Buff Classic  
5:30 PM Volleyball vs. Eastern NM University at West Texas A&M Buff Classic

### Sunday, September 04, 2016

Voter Registration Contest  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Phi Delta Theta Weekly Meeting  
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Eta Iota Sigma (FCA) Weekly Meeting

### Monday, September 05, 2016

Campus Closed - Holiday  
Voter Registration Contest  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
Start Day Greek Sorority Rush (Multi-Day Event)  
7:00 PM - 10:30 PM Greek Sorority Info Night  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tau Kappa Epsilon

### Tuesday, September 06, 2016

Voter Registration Contest  
Women’s Golf at Central Region Preview  
All Day Filipino Martial Culture (Multi-Day Event)  
All Day Greek Sorority Rush (Multi-Day Event)  
All Day Tickets Go on Sale Today - Panorama Comedian, Mike Birbiglia  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Event Center Advisory Meeting  
3:00 PM - 10:00 PM Zeta Phi Rush Night  
6:00 PM - 11:30 PM Sigma Sigma Chi Rush Night  
6:00 PM Volleyball at Lubbock TX Christian University

## PBL students win titles

Five Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford recently finished high in a national competition at the Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda national leadership conference held in Atlanta (GA).

SWOSU students ranking in the top ten nationally in their respective events were: Bailey Deutschendorf, Fairview, 8th in Business Decision Making (Team Event); Emmaly Helt, Kingfisher, 8th in Business Decision Making (Team Event); Cameron Page, Weatherford, 7th in Contemporary Sports Issues; Ben Sanders, Chickasha, 10th in Networking Concepts; Ryan Schmid, Weatherford, 10th in Financial Concepts

In addition to the five top ten finishers, four other SWOSU students qualified for the national competition: Shelby Crosley, Sierra Hopson, Cari Tatro and Sam Wollman. These students qualified to attend nationals by placing first or second place at the state competition.

“These students deserve high praise. The competition was very stiff, but they represented SWOSU and the state of Oklahoma very well,” said PBL Faculty Advisor Jonna Myers. “This speaks highly of the caliber of students in



These five Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford recently finished high in a national competition at the Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda national leadership conference held in Atlanta (GA). They are (from left): Emmaly Helt, Kingfisher; Bailey Deutschendorf, Fairview; Ryan Schmid, Weatherford; Ben Sanders, Chickasha; and Cameron Page, Weatherford.

the Everett Dobson School of Business and Technology.”

More than 2,000 of America’s best and brightest college students traveled to Atlanta to showcase their talents as future business leaders.

## Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS

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6. Vipers

10. Scoundrels

14. A red fluorescent dye

15. Decoy

16. Anagram of "Dome"

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# FEATURES

## Movie Review: Pete’s Dragon

*Pete’s Dragon*, a reboot of the 1977 Disney film, is overall an enjoyable family and date-night movie. What it lacks in original story-telling elements, it makes up for in enchanting shots, strong acting from the boy portraying Pete, and a simple, magical plot. The PG-rated movie follows the story of 10 year-old Pete and his dragon friend Elliot, who together have lived in the forest for six years. He is eventually discovered by members of a logging community in a town that has passed down tales of dragons for generations. The opening scene of *Pete’s Dragon* is by far the most likely to catch the viewer by surprise. After that, there are virtually no twists and turns within the plot, which to its credit, makes it easy for children to follow. It stays relatively predictable in its boy-

living-in-the-wilderness theme, as well as the doubts expressed by most of the characters for a portion of the film. Even as older audience members may feel like they’ve seen the story before, young viewers were thoroughly engaged, asking, “Where’s Elliot?” (hinting to the dragon’s ability to turn invisible) and expressing genuine concern for the friendship between the boy and beast. Counter to its late 70s predecessor, this 2016 version is more emotionally heavy—not throughout the entire movie, but in a way that packs a punch when does come up. There isn’t an abundance of humor in the film, but this keeps it classy. Cast member Oakes Fegley proves to be a believable Pete. With wonder-filled eyes and mannerisms that point to

his life in the wilderness, his is easily the best performance. Bryce Dallas Howard presents her character—a practical park ranger—very well, but the dialogue provided for Robert Redford (who plays her father) was overly-clichéd. Unlike the hand-drawn creature of the earlier film, Elliott himself is a very nicely done CGI dragon. In this version Elliott appears to be furry, which only adds to his dog-like qualities as Pete’s best friend. After watching *Pete’s Dragon* in 3-D, I can’t say there were many shots I actually recall as having jumped off the screen. The cinematography, however, was beautiful and consisted of shots filmed in New Zealand to be used as a backdrop for the mid-1980s setting. While it does have a few flaws, these can be overlooked for pure enjoyment of the film. *Pete’s Dragon* is about bravery, solace, and friendship and makes for a wonderful feel-good movie that will leave the viewer with a smile on their face.

-- By Amber Bachiochi

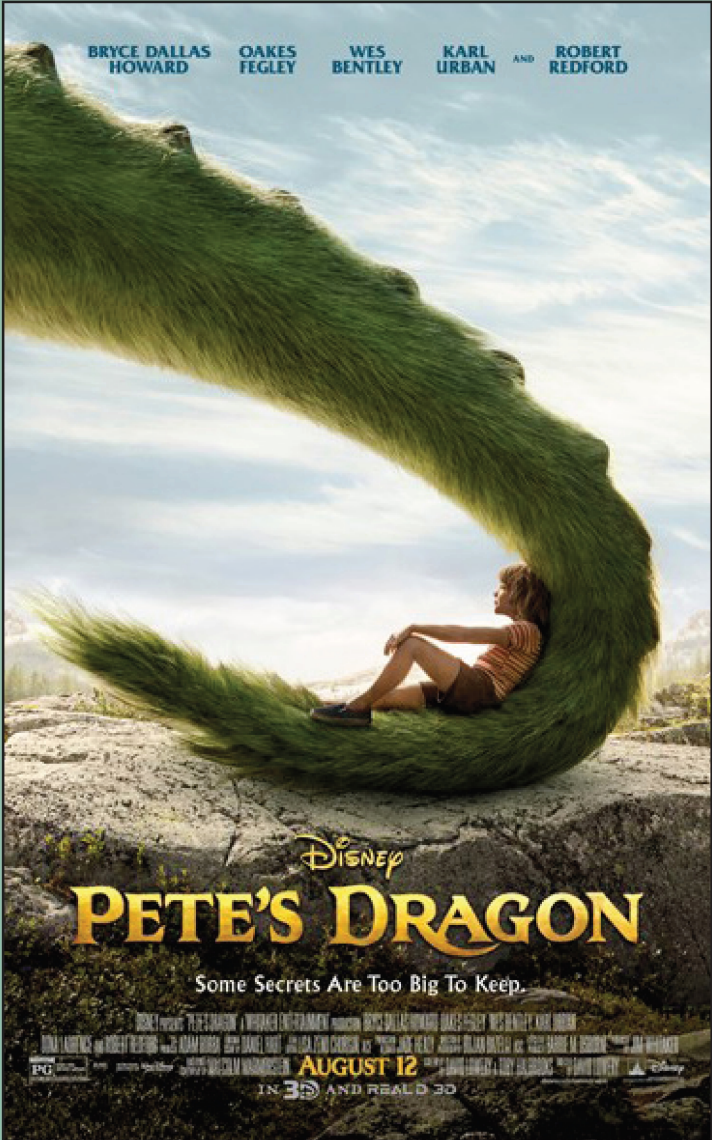


Photo Courtesy AMC Theatres

## Auditions set for first production

Southwestern’s Department of Art, Communication, and Theatre will be holding auditions for the theatrical production of *Twelve Angry Jurors* in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6 & Wednesday, September 7 at 3:00 p.m. The cold-reading auditions are open to all SWOSU students – regardless of major. The three-act play was adapted for the stage by Sherman L. Sergel. It is based on the Emmy award-winning television movie – *Twelve Angry Men*, by Reginald Rose. The play opens with an offstage judge’s voice revealing that a 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father; the charge is “murder in the first degree . . . premeditated homicide.” The jurors are then led to the jury room to deliber-

ate. The guard leading the jurors into the room says, “He doesn’t stand a chance.” Very quickly the audience is led to believe that this is going to be a quick verdict. However, once the deliberation begins, it becomes clear that these jurors are not going to be able to reach a unanimous decision quickly or easily. Through the process, the jurors become more and more invested in the case – eventually leading them to become more and more angry. For more information about these auditions, involvement in the production in any capacity, or to check out a script, please contact Jessica Salmans (Technical Director & Designer) in Art -310, 774-7046, [jessica.salmans@swosu.edu](mailto:jessica.salmans@swosu.edu); or Steve Strickler (Director) in Art-308, 774-3082, [steve.strickler@swosu.edu](mailto:steve.strickler@swosu.edu).



Several students in the President’s Leadership Class at Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently volunteered to stock shelves at the new Weatherford Food & Resource Center that is now open. Among the SWOSU students who helped were (from left): Tristan Richmond, Temple Brecken Waitman, Bryce Wolters, Clinton Luke Jenkins, Cashion; and Jacob Cope, Altus. The center is located at 223 W. Rainey Street.

## Students gain sales experience

During the 2016 summer session, 32 graduate and undergraduate students had the opportunity to gain hands-on, real-world experience in their Sales Skills and Management course at SWOSU. In addition to typical textbook readings, PowerPoints and discussions, the students earned points for shadowing sales experts in their fields. The students came from a variety of academic backgrounds and included majors in marketing, health care administration, management, pharmacy, psychology and organizational leadership. Each student was encouraged to identify a sales mentor who could guide them through gaining a better understanding of the sales aspects of their industry. Students identified mentors from a broad set of career fields ranging from real estate and banking; pharmaceutical sales and physical therapy; restaurants and food manufacturers; retail clothing and fashion design; as well as interior design and new home construction. “In our first year it was great to have a diverse



**Mentor Lisa Dennison-Casper and Southwestern Oklahoma State University student Sara Perkins of Weatherford discuss sales skills management as part of the SWOSU Sales Shadow program at the Berkshire Hathaway Home Services office in Oklahoma City.** group of students working together in the sales shadow program,” said SWOSU Marketing Professor Dr. Amanda Evert. “They brought a wealth of industry specific knowledge to each discussion, which enabled students to deeply consider the sales concepts in a variety of fields.” Evert said the format of the course was online and had students selecting mentors from a wide geographic area including California, Nevada, Kansas, Texas, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland and of course Oklahoma. The program empowered students to work together to see the real-world implications of the sales concepts and

prepare for their future careers. SWOSU MBA student Gentry Rogers said studied the restaurant business. “This experience was eye opening and confirmed even more to myself that I have a passion for this type of work and want to pursue this type of industry in my career,” Rogers said. Evert’s focus on the real-world utility of the course concepts included encouraging the students to focus on key concepts of sales including developing a selling philosophy as well as relationship, product, customer and presentation strategies and finally the impact of management in sales.

## Organizational from page 1

The Fair is sponsored by the Dawg Days Committee. They expect around 75 businesses and clubs/organizations to be there to give the students information about themselves and give out free stuff. “The CAB booth will give away 1,000 recycle bags to the students within the first 45 minutes,” Jordan Selman, Coordinator of Student Affairs, said. “Students will also be able to register to vote at the CAB booth.”

## Dining from page 1

to the meal plans. She said that Re-sLife updated their housing applications (where students typically choose their meal plans when resigning contracts) in April. Ruth Butler, administrative assistant for Student Center and Food Services, said that the change allowed for students to receive more in their meal when visiting the grill and not Duke’s Diner. “Those meals are based on an all-you-can-eat meal at the diner. For a lot of students, their schedules conflict with the diner’s hours,” said Butler. Another factor in the meal plans increasing, however, is that the cost of some items in the grill have increased. For example, the price of some combo meals, breakfast items, and dishes such as pizza, salads, and grilled sandwiches has gone up by a few cents. “It’s costing us more to prepare the food, and we’ve got to recoup some of that, so that’s why plans have gone up,” said Unruh. She compared it to the cost of a Happy Meal from McDonald’s once being under \$2 and is now closer to \$5, in that the cost of things simply go up over the years. No one has said directly how much of an impact recent budget cuts at SWOSU have had in these new implementations.

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# SPORTS

## Bulldog season starts Thursday at home

Coming off the program’s first post-season appearance in two decades, the SWOSU Football team is picked to finish fourth in the Great American Conference during the upcoming 2016 season. The GAC Preseason Poll is voted on by the 12 head football coaches in the conference and was announced on Thursday afternoon by the league office.

Henderson State is the overwhelming favorite to win the Great American Conference crown this season, earning 120 points and 10 of a possible 12 first-place votes in the poll. The Reddies have claimed three of the five regular season championships awarded by the GAC and they won their first NCAA Playoff game at the conclusion of the 2015 season. HSU visits ASAP Energy Field on Saturday, September 24 to face the Bulldogs.

Harding and Ouachita – teams SWOSU defeated by a combined score of 79-51 last season – earned enough votes to be picked second and third, respectively in the poll. Harding secured 100 points and one first-place vote while Ouachita was close behind with 91 total points. SWOSU will face both teams on the road

this season.

SWOSU is picked fourth with 88 points in the poll after finishing tied for second in the GAC last season with an 8-3 conference mark. Reigning GAC Coach of the Year Dan Cocannouer welcomes back 13 starters (nine offense, four defense) off his squad that finished 8-4 last season following a setback in the Live United Texarkana Bowl, the program’s first-ever NCAA postseason appearance. Leading returners for the Bulldogs include wide receiver D.J. Jones, who was named an All-American as a kick returner and all-purpose player last season, and Conner Bays, the Bulldogs leading tackler last season and a nominee for the Cliff Harris Small College Defensive Player of the Year award.

Directly behind SWOSU in the poll is Southern Arkansas, the Bulldogs opponent on opening night at ASAP Energy Field. The Muleriders, who earned 82 points, will be in Weatherford on Thursday, September 1st to face the Bulldogs in the ASAP Kickoff Classic. Arkansas Tech was sixth in the poll and followed by East Central – who earned the final first-place



vote – and Southeastern Oklahoma State before a significant distance separated the final four teams.

Rounding out the poll in spots 9-12 were (in order) Northwestern Oklahoma State, Oklahoma Baptist, Arkansas-Monticello and Southern Nazarene.

SWOSU will play six games on their home turf at ASAP Energy Field, where they finished undefeated last season and outscored their opponents 240-109. Kick-off for the Bulldogs season opener will be at 6:00 pm on September 1st against Southern Arkansas.

## Women’s golf predicted to finish third in conference preseason rankings

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. – The 2016-17 Preseason Women’s Golf Poll, voted on by all eight coaches in the conference, was released Thursday afternoon and SWOSU was picked for a third-place finish in the Great American Conference in the upcoming year.

Arkansas Tech is the dominant favorite after receiving seven first-place votes and 49 total points. Ranked second is Henderson State with 41 total points. In the third spot is SWOSU with 39 total points and the Lady Bulldogs also acquired one first-place vote.

Spots four through six are close only being determined by a five-point margin. In descending order, it’s Southern Nazarene (28), Southern Arkansas (24), and Arkansas-Monticello (23). Rounding out the final two spots are Harding (13) and Northwestern Oklahoma State (7).

Brad Fleetwood returns for his fifth year coaching the Women’s Golf Team and will return every member from last season. An extremely youthful team last saw three freshmen and one sophomore receive All-GAC honors. Elin Wählin and Gloria Choi both received First Team honors, while Chloe Thackeray was a Second Team recipient and Emily

Folsom was awarded as an Honorable Mention.

The Lady Bulldogs finished third in the GAC Championships in 2015 for a fifth consecutive year, securing a berth in the NCAA Central Regional for a fourth consecutive year. SWOSU finished in the top ten in all eleven tournaments they were in a year ago, including four top-five finishes.

SWOSU plays their first tournament of the fall season in Olathe, Kansas, in the Central Region Preview on September 7-8. The last tournament of the fall will be October 24-25 when the Lady Bulldogs head to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to play in the Henderson State Fall Invitational.

Below is the Complete GAC Women’s Golf Preseason Coaches Poll:

#	Team, Points (1st-place)
1.)	Arkansas Tech, 49 (7)
2.)	Henderson State, 41
3.)	Southwestern Oklahoma State, 39 (1)
4.)	Southern Nazarene, 28
5.)	Southern Arkansas, 24
6.)	Arkansas-Monticello, 23
7.)	Harding, 13
8.)	Northwestern Oklahoma State, 7

## Men’s team picked to win GAC conference in golf

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. – The preseason coaches poll was released Tuesday afternoon and the SWOSU Men’s Golf Team was picked to win the Great American Conference Championship for the 2016 Fall season.

Last year, the Bulldogs had eleven top-ten finishes between the Fall and Spring seasons, including seven of those being top-five. SWOSU also won the GAC Men’s Preview in the Fall and the Bearcat Invitational in the Spring. The Men’s team finished fourth in the Spring GAC Championship and earned a berth in the Central/Midwest Super Regional, where they placed sixth, just one spot away from the NCAA Division II National Championships.

In his fifth year as Head Golf Coach, Brad Fleetwood returns eight from last year’s team out of a possible ten. His squad will be led by seniors Stefan Idstam, a three time PING All-Region nominee, Marques Gomez, a 2015 GAC Honorable Mention nominee and Joby Gray, a returning contributor from last year’s squad.

SWOSU accumulated 58 total points and garnered five first-place votes. In

a close second place is Arkansas Tech, with 56 points and two first-place votes. Henderson State was chosen third, with 51 points and one first-place vote. In fourth, is Southeastern Oklahoma State after receiving 49 total points and collecting two first-place votes.

Ranks five through eight are separated by a total of nine points with Southern Arkansas (30), Southern Nazarene (29), Harding (22), and Arkansas-Monticello (21). Northwestern Oklahoma State rounds out the polls, after receiving 8 points.

Below is the Complete GAC Men’s Golf Preseason Coaches Poll:

#	Team, Points (1st-place)
1.	Southwestern Oklahoma State, 58 (5)
2.	Arkansas Tech, 56 (2)
3.	Henderson State, 51 (1)
4.	Southeastern Oklahoma State, 49 (2)
5.	Southern Arkansas, 30
6.	Southern Nazarene, 29
7.	Harding, 22
8.	Arkansas-Monticello, 21
9.	Ouachita Baptist, 29
10.	Northwestern Oklahoma State, 8

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